Question on Notice No. 622 Asked on 25 May 2021

MR A POWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

With reference to \$9.802m line item in the Budget 2020-21 Capital Statement titled Growing Tourism Infrastructure Fund—

Will the Minister provide (a) a full list of all projects funding this FY and (b) total amount spent to date this FY?

ANSWER:

In 2020-21, \$9.802 million was budgeted to support milestone payments for projects funded under the Growing Tourism Infrastructure Fund 2018, including:

- Australia Zoo Camp Crocodile Hunter
- Qantas Foundation Memorial Trust light and sound show
- Lady Musgrave Experience multi-level pontoon
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs new experiences at the museum
- Sunlover Operations semi-submersible vessel and recreational pontoon
- Ewamian Aboriginal Corporation accommodation and infrastructure at Talaroo Hot Springs
- Australian Jet Boats construction of four high-speed tour boats operating in the Brisbane River and Moreton Bay
- X Brisbane Pty Ltd new adventure activities at the Story Bridge precinct
- National Park Pty Ltd glamping accommodation and amenities at Green Mountains Camping Ground
- Murweh Shire Council observatory and planetarium at the Charleville Cosmos Centre
- Gold Coast City Council artificial dive precinct
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Corporation redevelopment of the Arts and Cultural precinct

As at 31 May 2021, \$4.952 million has been expended and it is expected that a further \$1 million will be expended by 30 June 2021.

Due to external pressures on project proponents such as the impacts of COVID-19, weather events and delivery delays, a number of scheduled payments have been adjusted and project variations put in place where required.

The Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport continues to work with all project proponents to ensure individual project contractual arrangements are met.